



# Project(s) Proposal

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## **New Hampshire Fish and Game Department**

Freshwater Sport Fish Restoration - 9514

Marine Sport Fish Restoration - 9512

Marine Boating Access - 9522

Sec. 4 Wildlife Restoration - 5222

Freshwater Boating Access - 9521

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## Project Statement Details

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Primary Agency	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Start Date	June 30, 2010
End Date	June 29, 2015
Project Categories	Administration

### Project Statement Details #361610 - NH Sport Fish and Wildlife Coordination Program Coordination

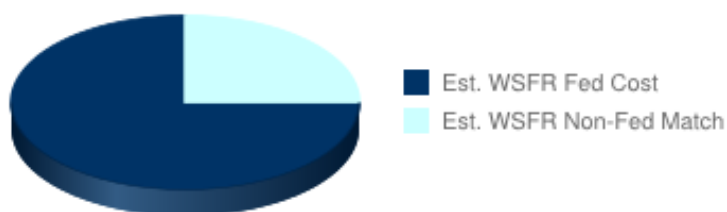
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#### Properties

Is Revision?	No
Grant Programs	Freshwater Sport Fish Restoration (9514), Marine Sport Fish Restoration (9512), Freshwater Boating Access (9521), Marine Boating Access (9522), Sec. 4 Wildlife Restoration (5222)

Project Statement Cost Breakdown	Estimated WSFR Federal Cost:	\$67,500
	Estimated WSFR Non-Federal Match:	\$22,500
	Total Estimated Cost:	\$90,000

#### Cost Breakdown Graph



#### Need Statement

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is apportioned approximately \$6,000,000 each

year under the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act. These funds are administered by the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and utilized by the State through approved grant agreements for eligible projects. Approved projects must have as their objective the restoration, conservation, management, or enhancement of wild birds, wild mammals, or sport fish, or provide for public use and benefit from these resources. The use of these funds through numerous and varied grant agreements requires considerable coordination and administration, from the application process through cost accounting and performance reporting. Furthermore, to maintain eligibility, the Department must establish and maintain management control systems adequate to meet requirements for participation in these federal assistance programs, and must comply with applicable Federal laws and regulations.

## Approach

The Department's Federal Aid Administrator will work with the Business Administrator, Federal Aid Accountant, senior staff and project personnel to maintain management control systems adequate for participation in the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs and establish appropriate procedures to effectively administer approved grants. The Federal Aid Administrator and Business Administrator will be delegated signature authority by the Department's Executive Director to sign Federal Assistance documents on behalf of the agency. The Federal Aid Administrator will have primary oversight of grant application, administration, and the obligation of federal assistance funds in coordination with the Department's Business Administrator and Division Chiefs. Project leaders will coordinate through the Federal Aid Administrator for the submission of applications, amendments and submission of performance reports. The Business Division will perform financial accounting and reporting functions. The Federal Aid Accountant, working under the supervision of the Chief Accountant in the Business Division, will maintain financial documentation systems adequate to meet requirements for participation in the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs. Secretarial and/or other support staff as needed will work under supervision of the Federal Aid Administrator to process written and electronic correspondence, prepare grant documents, and maintain records. The Federal Aid Administrator will perform the following ongoing functions in support of the Department's participation in the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs: Provide liaison between U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and New Hampshire Fish and Game Department on federal assistance matters. Prepare and/or review grant proposals to ensure that they meet state and federal standards, including coordination of necessary compliance documentation. Submit completed grant proposals and grant agreements for approval. Request the obligation of apportioned funds from the appropriate Wildlife and Sport Fish sub-accounts, as well as monitor and manage account balances and carryover funds from prior fiscal years. Monitor projects in progress to ensure they are executed in accordance with the terms of the grant agreement, including the timely submission of required reports, and are in compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. Review costs incurred to ensure that they are consistent with federal and state cost principles. Provide reports required to meet federal reporting requirements and prepare annual compliance documents as needed, such as annual assurances, annual license certifications, and 3% SWeAP limitation analysis for preparation of indirect cost rates. Monitor state legislation or regulations, which may impact on the state meeting federal requirements for participation in Federal Aid Programs. Maintain current awareness of Federal and State laws, regulations, and policies affecting federal aid programs, and provide assistance and guidance to agency personnel as needed. Assist with periodic Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration audits or A-133 program audits and prepare Corrective Action Plans, as applicable. Provide information to agency personnel,

constituents, conservation organizations, legislators, media, and the public regarding the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs. Serve as New Hampshire's Technical Committee member for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife Associated Recreation. Participate as a member of the agencies' Senior Staff in planning and budgeting for program funds. Serve as a liaison between New Hampshire Fish and Game Department and the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program training branch as necessary. The Federal Aid Accountant will work under supervision of the Chief Accountant in the Business Division and perform the following ongoing functions: Maintain financial documentation systems adequate to meet requirements for participation in the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs. Track and report program costs incurred under approved grants. Handle the draw down of federal funds for reimbursement of incurred costs. Prepare financial progress reports for the Business Administrator's review and approval, and submit to the Service as required. Maintain the inventory of equipment purchased with federal assistance funds. Assist with applicable audits and provide documentation as needed. Provide agency personnel with information on Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs and grant status. The Federal Aid Administrator, Accountant, and other personnel as pertinent will attend meetings and training sessions provided by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration. Staff will participate in other training opportunities as relevant to Wildlife and Sport Fish restoration and beneficial to effective grant administration, such as management, administration, accounting and information technology. Materials, supplies or equipment necessary to perform the functions of this project will be purchased as needed, including office and/or information technology equipment. Miscellaneous activities relating to Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration that are not covered under existing grants, but are required for the proper administration of these grant programs, will also be carried out. In some cases other Department personnel may charge time to this project. These would include activities such as continued improvement or reconciliation of the Department's real property database. Land agents may spend significant time in review of land records to ensure they are complete and correctly identify the source of funding for real property acquired with Federal Assistance funds and license revenues. Land agents in particular may assist with audit requirements and help to develop priorities, policies, and procedures related to the lands database and real property inventory.

### **Expected Results**

This project will provide staff, procedures and materials necessary to ensure that New Hampshire Fish and Game Department meets its responsibilities for participation in the Wildlife Restoration and Sport Fish Restoration Programs, including work planning, record keeping, reporting, supervision of field staff, and coordination of federal aid activities with other state and agency programs. Effective administration of these federal assistance programs results in proper and efficient use of available program funding and maximizes potential benefits to wildlife resources and user groups.

### **General**

Coordination and administration of Wildlife Restoration and Sport Fish Restoration grants is an eligible activity per 50 CFR 80

### **Useful Life**

Not applicable

### **Program Income**

This grant is not expected to generate program income.

### Multipurpose Projects

Not applicable

### Relationship with Other Grants

Not applicable

### Timeline

The work described in the approach section will be carried out from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

### SMART Objectives - Needs/Threats

#### 1 - Administrative Needs

Need/Threat Level 1

Description The Department must establish and maintain management control systems adequate to meet requirements for participation in the Wildlife Restoration and Sport Fish Restoration programs, and must comply with applicable Federal laws and regulations.

### Objectives

#### Objective ID - 1

Objective Name Grant Administration

Objective Statement Effectively manage and monitor 16 New Hampshire Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration grants in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. Submit a complete grant proposal package, performance report and financial report for all 16 grants by the required deadlines.

#### Custom Quantitative Indicators

Desired Future Value	Base Value	Output	Deadline
16	0	Number of grants administered	June 29, 2011

#### Objective ID - 2

Objective Name Program Coordination and Management

Objective Statement Maintain procedures and adequate management control systems meeting the requirements for participation in the Wildlife Restoration and Sport Fish Restoration programs.

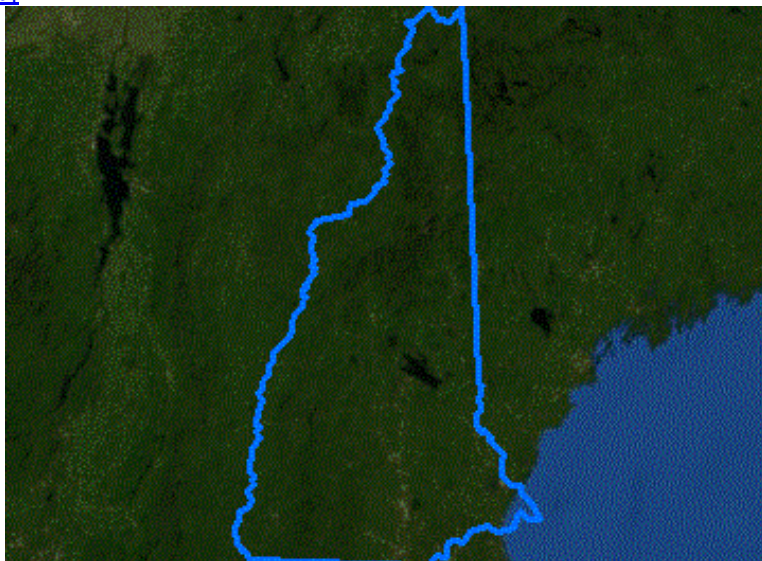
#### Custom Qualitative Indicators

Custom Output	Deadline
Maintain program eligibility	June 29, 2011

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## Appendix A: Project Details

## Project Details #361609 - BMP\_Coordination

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### Properties

Status	Active
Primary Agency	New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
Primary Contact	Randy Curtis
Other Contacts	Randy Curtis
Start Date	June 30, 2010
End Date	June 29, 2015
Website	<a href="http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/SFWR_program/sfwr_program.htm">http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/SFWR_program/sfwr_program.htm</a>
Is Project Sensitive?	No
Project Categories	Administration
Action Categories	Coordination and Administration

### Project Description

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is apportioned approximately \$6,000,000 each year under the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act. This project is for administration and coordination of the Wildlife Restoration and Sport Fish Restoration federal assistance programs. To maintain eligibility, the Department must establish and maintain management control systems adequate to meet requirements for participation in these federal assistance programs, and must comply with applicable Federal laws.

### Location Details

Is Statewide Project? Yes

### Project Statement Summaries

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Marine Boating Access (9522),  
Sec. 4 Wildlife Restoration (5222)

## Action Summaries

### Action # 369761 - Coordination and Management

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Start Date	June 30, 2010
End Date	June 29, 2011
Action Category	Coordination and Administration
Action Strategy	Coordination and Administration

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